

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 276

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to commend Joshua Lance Hitt for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of the General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Lance Hitt is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Mike Bell and the Senate Government Operations Committee; Joshua's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Joshua is a graduate of Baylor University, where he was highly regarded by his peers; Joshua achieved academic success while majoring in political science and philosophy, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including being a member of the Philosophy Club, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Phi Sigma Tau, and Phi Alpha Delta; he volunteered in a work-study program for Habitat for Humanity, and was an active participant in intramural sports; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from Baylor, he served an internship with the 19th District Court Clerk's Office in McLennan County, Texas, where he earned the respect and admiration of his supervisors for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Goodlettsville who previously resided in Hendersonville and Cordova, Joshua is also a talented athlete who enjoys playing basketball and ultimate Frisbee; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Joshua Lance Hitt brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Joshua has distinguished himself as a legislative intern to Senator Mike Bell; his work truly rises above the work of his predecessors, and he will always stand out among Senator Bell's interns; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Joshua surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Joshua performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joshua Lance Hitt for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mike Bell and the Government Operations Committee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.